

FASHION DECREES MARTIAL STYLES

W. S. McCombs Returns From Eastern
Trip With His Buyers and Re-
ports Latest Modes.

W. S. McCombs of the Young & McCombs department store has just returned from New York, where he has been with several of the store's department buyers, on a three weeks' purchasing trip.

Mr. McCombs reports the New York manufacturers as confident that the coming season will be above normal for them. Western buyers are especially keen for styles and quality at moderate prices this year. These buyers are showing more confidence in trade conditions than are many of the eastern buyers. The war has become a settled fact and since the manufacturers have adjusted themselves to this new condition, an impetus has been given to all lines of trade.

Mr. McCombs in reviewing the style tendencies of the new season said today: "We found that the straight and severe, plain and simple lines are not evident in the styles for autumn. Fashion has decreed for suits a certain martial air, an individuality decidedly more charming than in past seasons. Short coats or suits trimmed with fur and other smart effects, long coats with fancy self collars and moderately wide and short skirts, seem to predominate.

"French serge, broadcloths, silk, velvet and wool weaves, rough diagonals and whipcords, with here and there a handsome velvet or some other new popular material gives one a wide range from which to choose.

"Our stocks were selected with extreme care this year and we know that our plan of a generous volume of business at a small profit will pay us and give to the customer a greater value than she has been accustomed to in the tri-cities.

"Our military buyers visited a score of the leading shops in New York and Chicago and gathered ideas which these famous metropolitan designers have copied from Paris, or imported from there.

"Considering our extensive buying trip we feel repaid in the decidedly different garments and hats which we have purchased for fall. Our customers, we know, will appreciate the smart styles we are showing this season."

ON COUNTY RECORDS.

WARRANTY DEED.

Elmore H. Stafford and wife to Anna T. and Victoria B. Bromley, lot 3, block 8, Silvis, \$150.

Charles F. Marks and wife to Edward L. Engle, lot 38, North Highland addition, Moline, \$1.00.

John Looney to G. A. Koster, Sr., west 20 feet lot 7 and east 20 feet lot 1, block 2, Spencer & Case addition, Rock Island, \$1.00.

Robert G. Pearce to William D. Bonnewitz, lot 6, block 6, Buford & Guyer's addition, Rock Island, \$1.00.

Mary Larson to John T. Nofske, lot 14, block 2, Oak Grove addition, Rock Island, \$1.00.

John T. Nofske and wife to Charles F. Huthmacher, lot 14, block 2, Oak Grove addition, Rock Island, \$1.00.

Leroy C. Piper to Jean A. Pope, lot 4, block 190, East Moline, \$1.00.

Julie Withrow and wife to Solomon Langman, lot 24, block 1, Bessmer & Walsh addition, Rock Island, \$1.00.

Solomon Langman and wife to Julie Withrow and wife, east one-half lot 14, block 3, Davenport's fourth addition, Rock Island, \$1.00.

Elmore H. Stafford and wife to Bridget Horvath, lot 10, block 12, Silvis, \$400.

Marinus Horstkamp and wife to Fred R. Dewand, lots 1-2-3, block 4, M. A. Carlson's 1st addition, Moline, \$450.

Vesta Sears et al to Mary M. Peterson, block 2, Sears' 2nd addition to Sears, \$350.

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BIGGER AND BETTER ARMY AND NAVY, ADMINISTRATIONS PLAN



Secretary of Navy Daniels (arrow) and his advisory council; Army Chief of Staff Hugh L. Scott (left), President Wilson and Secretary Garrison.

Washington, Aug. 28. — The little army and navy men are doomed to defeat this year, according to recent developments in the fight for stronger defenses. Among these developments is the confirmation of the report that the secretary of the navy will submit to congress the most comprehensive program for additions to the fleet ever forwarded to that body, and that Secretary of War Garrison is preparing to ask congress to put the army on a much stronger basis than in the case at the present time. Little opposition is expected to these plans.

Administration officials say that there can no longer be any doubt that President Wilson has decided to give his support to a more progressive policy in the rebuilding of the navy along modern lines. This means, in the opinion of naval authorities, that the general board of the navy, the advisory council, and Secretary Daniels will cooperate in the formation of a

well balanced program that will call for the construction of more battleships and submarines and the building of scout, repair ships, and other auxiliaries as urgently required by modern naval warfare.

Heretofore the secretary of the navy has recommended a building program without regard to the business of the general board. Under the recent reorganization of the department it is regarded as highly probable that all the agencies within the service will agree upon a program that will be submitted to congress with the support of the secretary, thus obtaining the little navy men, who in the past have quoted the head of the department as the principal witness in opposition to the fleet proposed by the general board.

It is realized that as long as the general board and the secretaries of the navy work at cross-purposes as they have for many years, congress will pay little attention to expert

opinion in framing naval bills. For this reason an effort will be made this year to persuade the general board, the advisory council, and the secretary to unite on a program to which all may give hearty support.

At the last meeting of the general board of the navy it was agreed that before the board gave serious consideration to a program this year it should seek intelligence from the naval observers abroad. It was agreed that the board's report to the secretary should be deferred until fall. By that time, it is hoped, the navy department will be in possession of information of importance.

Secretary of War Garrison is holding almost daily conferences with the assistant secretary and the chief and assistant chief of staff and other advisers. It is expected that within a month his program of recommendations will be ready and announced to the public will follow immediately.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

Regular Meeting Held Aug. 24, 1915. City Council Chamber, Rock Island, Ill., Aug. 24, 1915. The city council met in regular session at 7:30 o'clock p. m., Mayor McConochie and all commissioners present.

The minutes of the regular meeting held Aug. 18, 1915, were read and approved.

The clerk read a communication from the Rock Island County Humane society requesting a donation of \$200 to carry on the work of said society in accordance with the action of the former city council.

Commissioner Rudgren offered a resolution that the Rock Island County Humane society be allowed the sum of \$200. Carried by unanimous vote.

The clerk read a petition from property owners on Eleventh street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-ninth avenue asking that said street be opened for travel between said avenues.

Mayor McConochie offered a resolution that the petition of property holders asking that Eleventh street be opened between Twenty-first and Twenty-ninth avenues be placed on file and that the city attorney be instructed to take the necessary steps to open Eleventh street from Eleventh avenue to Twenty-ninth avenue. Carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Rudgren submitted the following weekly pay roll for week ending Aug. 21, 1915, which on his motion was allowed by unanimous vote:

L. Gaylord	25.25
E. Mortell	21.00
J. Marrs	25.00
C. Ewert	25.00
G. Schaab	25.00
W. McCarthy	21.25
N. Nessler	12.50
M. Heffrick	10.50
C. Schuyvers	10.50
L. Bredar	12.50
J. McGinty	12.50
H. Lempert	10.50
F. Swanson	12.50
D. Whitten	.89
W. Ellinwood	4.29
H. Neise	3.10
J. Selbrandt	12.50
V. Brandmeyer	12.50
B. Smith	12.50
Pete Loge	12.50
B. DeVries	12.50
J. Ehlers	25.25
J. Schaab	25.25
J. P. Johnson	12.50
Peter Oberg	12.50
Joe Stroehle	12.50
F. McGee	12.50
H. Johnson	10.50
D. Price	8.40
L. D. Powell	4.15

R. Wilson	2.35
J. Woods	19.50
J. M. Smith	5.10
W. Goetzmann	8.40
John Nelson	9.10
John Hesser	4.25
John Killers	12.50
F. Schlemmer	12.50
F. West	12.50
H. Hesser	12.50
C. Peterson	25.25
J. Enright	12.50
W. Eshelman	12.50
J. Minnow	12.50
George Marshall	14.75
A. Supton	10.50
George Anderson	12.50
M. Karamough	10.50
E. DeVila	10.50
C. Shaw	4.25
Phil Hendricks	4.25
William Glass	12.50

Total \$467.45
Reapportionment.
Street and bridge work \$25.00
Sewer work 25.25
Grading work 25.25
Water works expense 71.40
Reservoir expense 12.50

Total \$667.45
Commissioner Rudgren offered a resolution that the ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the levy, assessment and collection of taxes for the fiscal year A. D. 1915," be adopted. Carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Liedtke read an ordinance providing for the condemnation of certain buildings located at and known at 511-513-515 Fifteenth street which ordinance on his motion was considered by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Juhl submitted a report of the board of local improvements recommending the adoption of an ordinance providing for the construction of an eight inch sewer on Eleventh avenue from the west line of Eleventh street to the sewer at Seventh street and an eight inch sewer on

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Tenth avenue from the west line of Eleventh street to the west line of Ninth street and continuing west in the alley to the sewer at Seventh street, together with an estimate of the probable cost of said improvement over the sidewalk of the city engineer in amount of \$2,453.00. Also an ordinance providing for the construction of said sewer, which ordinance on his motion was considered by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Juhl offered a resolution that the ordinance just considered providing for the construction of a sewer on Eleventh avenue from Eleventh to Seventh streets and on Tenth avenue from Eleventh to Ninth streets and west in the alley to the sewer at Seventh street, be adopted. Carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Juhl submitted an ordinance providing for the vacation of the alley from Seventeenth to Eighteenth avenues and between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, which on his motion was considered by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Juhl offered a resolution that the ordinance providing for the vacation of the alley from Seventeenth to Eighteenth avenues and between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, be adopted. Carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Juhl submitted an ordinance providing for the vacation of the alley from Ninth to Tenth streets and between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, which on his motion was considered by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Juhl offered a resolution that the ordinance providing for the vacation of the alley from Ninth to Tenth street and between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, be adopted. Carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Murrin offered a resolution that the contract for painting the interior of the pumping station at Twenty-fourth street and Second avenue be awarded to John Golaick for the sum of \$225.00, he being the lowest bidder. Carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Juhl offered a resolution that the ordinance providing for the construction of sidewalks on the east and west sides of Thirty-second street from Fifteenth to Eighteenth avenues be adopted. Carried by unanimous vote.

Mayor McConochie submitted an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance licensing wholesalers of Beer," which ordinance on his motion was considered by unanimous vote.

Adjourned on motion of Mayor McConochie.

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Special Meeting Held Aug. 24, 1915. City Council Chamber, Rock Island, Ill., Aug. 24, 1915.—The city council met in special session at 5:45 o'clock p. m., Mayor McConochie and all com-